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TAGS: TSPA, EAIR, JA
SUBJECT: LAUNCHES OF M--3H-1 AND N-3 ROCKETS

REF: 76 TOKYO 17665

1. AFTER REPEATED POSTPONEMENTS UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO WILL LAUNCH ITS M-3H-1 ROCKET FROM KAGOSHIMA SPACE CENTER AT 2 PM, FEBRUARY 19 (LOCAL TIME). POSTPONEMENTS NECESSITATED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER AND TROUBLES WITH ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEM FOR ATTITUDE CONTROL DEVICE ON SECOND STAGE OF ROCKET.

2. NASDA'S N-3 ROCKET LAUNCH, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 13, HAS ALSO BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER FEB. 23. THUS PRIORITY OF LAUNCHING AS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED (PARA 4 REFTTEL) HAS BEEN ALTERED, INDICATING THAT PROBLEMS WITH N ROCKET ARE REASONABLY SEVERE. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, NASDA WILL HAVE ONLY LAST FIVE DAYS IN FEBRUARY TO PERFORM LAUNCH. WINDOW IS NOT DETERMINED BY PHYSICS BUT BY AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL FISHERMEN.
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